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REF: A. JAKARTA 7845, B. STATE 111014, C. STATE 91881,
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RE REQUEST IN REF A REGARDING U.S. POLICY TOWARD REFUGEES
ON BOATS WHICH ARRIVED INDONESIA ENROUTE TO AUSTRALIA, WE
DISCUSSED THIS WITH AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY HERE IN RESPONSE TO
ITS REQUEST FOR OUR VIEWS. WE INFORMED AUSTRALIANS THAT
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U.S. POLICY TOWARD REFUGEES IN INDONESIA ENROUTE TO
AUSTRALIA WOULD BE SAME AS U.S. POLICY TOWARD REFUGEES WHO
HAD ACTUALLY ARRIVED IN AUSTRALIA. AS EXPLAINED REF B,
PARA 11, AND REF C, U.S. WILL ACCEPT BOAT REFUGEES ARRIVING
ON THEIR OWN IN AUSTRALIA (OR INDONESIA), WHO HAVE EITHER
BEEN PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY INS, ARE CLOSE RELATIVES OF
PERSONS IN THE U.S., OR ARE FORMER USG EMPLOYEES. U.S.

ALSO PREPARED TO CONSIDER ON CASE-BY-CASE BASIS ANY OTHER
REFUGEES IN AUSTRALIA (OR INDONESIA) FORMERLY OTHERWISE
CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH U.S. UNDER NEW 25,000 PAROLE
PROGRAM U.S. OF COURSE COULD ACCEPT FROM INDONESIA ANY
REFUGEES IN CATEGORIES I TO IV WITHIN NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS

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